

## Claims

1. A device having a boiler for generating steam, in  
5 which the boiler inserted into a receptacle has a refill cap,  
located at the top, and a steam outlet opening, characterized  
in that the steam outlet opening (4) is located in the upper  
lateral region (5) of the boiler (1); that the boiler (1),  
below the steam outlet opening (4), is provided with an  
10 outflow opening (6), and a lower edge (7) of the steam outlet  
opening (4) and a lower edge (8) of the outflow opening (6)  
form a height (H) of a boiling space (W), and the steam outlet  
opening (4) corresponds to a steam conduit coupling (9) of a  
steam conduit (10), and the outflow opening (6) corresponds to  
15 a closure part (11) of the receptacle (15).

2. The device in accordance with claim 1, characterized  
in that the closure part (11) is formed by an inner wall (16)  
of the receptacle (15).

20 3. A device having a boiler for generating steam, in  
which the boiler inserted into a receptacle has a refill cap,  
located at the top, and a steam outlet opening, characterized  
in that the steam outlet opening (4.1) is located in the upper  
25 lateral region (5) of the boiler (1.1); that the steam outlet  
opening (4.1) is enlarged toward the bottom with a depth (T),  
and the enlarged part (V) of the steam outlet opening (4.1)  
forms an outflow opening (6.1), and the depth (T) forms a  
height (H) of a boiling space (W), and a height point (HP) of  
30 the height (H) is predetermined by a lower edge (18) of a  
steam conduit inlet (17) of the steam conduit (10); that the  
steam outlet opening (4.1) corresponds with a steam conduit  
coupling (9.1) of a steam conduit (10), and below the steam

...  
conduit inlet (17), a region (12) of an inner wall (16) of the  
receptacle (15) closes the outflow opening (6.1).

4. The device in accordance with claim 1 or 3,  
5 characterized in that the steam conduit coupling (9, 9.1) is  
provided with a seal (13, 13.1, 13.2).

5. The device in accordance with claim 3, characterized  
in that the steam outlet opening (4.1) and the outflow opening  
10 (6.1) together have a shape of an upright ellipse (19).

6. The device in accordance with claim 1 or 3,  
characterized in that as the device (2), a steam treatment  
device (14) is provided.

15  
7. The device in accordance with claim 6, characterized  
in that the steam treatment device (14) is provided with a  
steam hood (31) for a steam treatment of hair.

20 8. The device in accordance with claim 1 or 3,  
characterized in that the boiler (1, 1.1) is provided with an  
electric heater (21) and an electric coupling (22) and is  
embodied as a structural unit (32).